

In Re Application of:

O'Neill, et al.

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For: **Dialysates and Methods and Systems Related Thereto**

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.